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PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR LOVE

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TAGS: OVIP, ENRG, JA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOVERNOR LOVE TO JAPAN

REF: STATE 193606

1. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED FONOFF THAT GOVERNOR LOVE PROPOSES TO VISIT TOKYO FOR THREE WORKING DAYS DURING NOVEMBER 1-10 PERIOD AND HAS ASKED FONOFF TO INDICATE DATES MOST SUITABLE FOR GOJ. IN VIEW ABSENCE OF BOTH TSURUMI AND MOROZUMI, FONOFF WILL NOT BE ABLE PROVIDE RESPONSE WUNTIL NEXT WEEK; HOWEVER, NO DIFFICULTIES FORESEEN IN AGREEING ON DATES DURING PROPOSED PERIOD.

2. DURING CALL ON YAMAGATA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MITI'S ENERGY AND RESOURCES AGENCY, ECONCOM/MIN RAISED SUBJECT OF GOVERNOR LOVE VISIT AND WELCOMED SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHOM GOVERNOR LOVE MIGHT SEE, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO USED OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS HOPE ENERGY R & D AGREEMENT COULD BE SIGNED DURING VISIT.

3. YAMAGATA REPLIED THAT DURING RECENT CALL BY SECRETARY SHULTZ, MITI MINISTER NAKASONE HAD SAID HE WOULD WELCOME VISIT BY GOVERNOR LOVE. JAPAN IS NOW FACING DIFFICULT SITUATION IN ENERGY, YAMAGATA SAID,
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PERHAPS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT THAN THAT OF THE U.S. THREERE

IS NO PATH OPEN TO JAPAN BUT COMPLETE COMMUNICATION WITH
THE U.S. THERE ARE MANY IN MITI, INCLUDING FORMER VICE
MINISTER MOROZUMI, WHO HAVE STRONG SENSE OF NEED FOR
SUCH DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE U.S. ACCORDINGLY,
YAMAGATA SAID GOJ BELIEVES THAT GOVERNOR LOVE'S VISIT WILL MARK
ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN US-JAPAN RELATIONS AND PLACES
GREAT HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS ON RESULTS OF VISIT.

3. EMBASSY AGREES THAT SEPARATE MEETING WITH MOROZUMI
ON OCTOBER 10 OR 11 NO LONGER NECESSARY, IN VIEW
RESCHEDULING OF TRIP.
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